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In the Application of Max Gerhaher

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR WARNING A FOLLOWING VEHICLE  
DURING BRAKING

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.56, Applicant wishes to call the attention of the Examiner to the following references:

- 1) DE 43 05 186

Reference 1 is discussed in the instant specification for this application on page 1.

A copy of the listed document is submitted herewith along with the form PTO-1449.

It is respectfully requested that any fees required and not enclosed herewith or any shortages in any fees be charged to Deposit Account 02-1653.

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Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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